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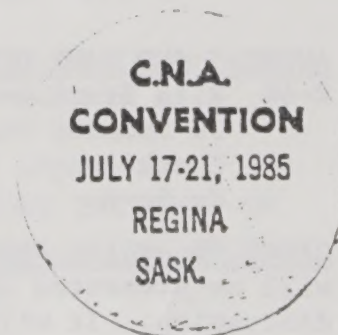
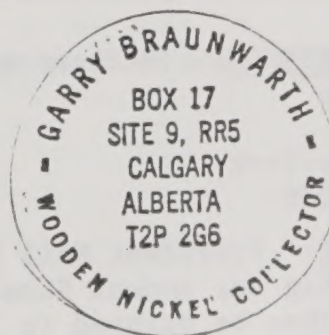
CAWMC MAIL AUCTION: Al Munro advises that he has now received at least one bid on each lot that appeared in the May issue of Timber Talk. Some lots will be delivered during the CNA and a final accounting should be available later this summer. Thanks to Al for again running the auction and to those who donated and consigned lots as well as to those who bid.

MEMBERSHIP - CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS: Dues in CAWMC are \$7.50 (Canadian or equivalent) per calendar year and should be forwarded to our Membership Chairman - Don Robb at Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada. Please make cheques and money orders out to 'CAWMC.' It is appreciated when members from the U. S. remit in U. S. funds as the exchange assists in the higher postal costs in mailing Timber Talk to the U. S.

With this issue of Timber Talk you will find a Membership Brochure on the CAWMC which was prepared by Stan Clute some time ago. We have now exhausted the supply showing Neil Probert as President, therefore some of you will be receiving yours from the new stock listing Norm Belsten as President (even though he won't assume office for another month). If you know of a collector of Canadian wood who is not a member (you can consult the membership listing sent last month), why not suggest that he/she join? If you would like additional copies of the brochure - to send to fellow collectors, distribute at meetings, etc. - please let me know and I will gladly send them.

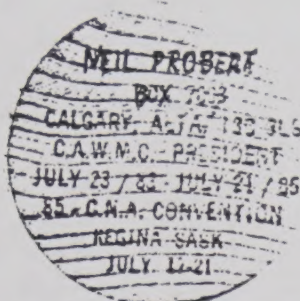
CAWMC ELECTION: CRO Neil Probert advises that he has received almost 100 ballots which will be taken to and counted in Regina.

WOOD OF THE MONTH: Again this year I had a wood made for the CNA. 500 were made, all printed in black. It appears that fewer wood are getting broken in the mail these last few months. Either that or no one is advising me that they arrive broken. For most issues there are a few left and broken ones will be replaced if at all possible. The extra are held for members joining during the year who are (at some point in time) sent back issues of Timber Talk. After that they go into the general CAWMC pot.





CNA '85 WOOD: Last month we enclosed Walter Loudon's wood that he issued for the CNA. This month we have mine. Next month we will send Neil Probert's CNA wood, which will coincide with his Outgoing President's Report. Neil's wood is pictured below on the left. Al Munro (Box 2643 - Stn. 'M', Calgary T2P 3C1 Canada) has also issued a CNA wood, which is shown below on the right. Al advises that he will trade his wood for any Canadian wood plus SASE.



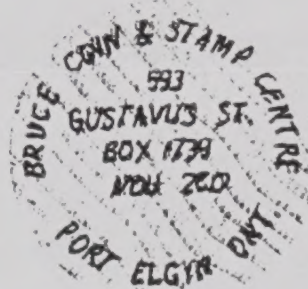
NEW WOOD: CAWMC Member John Curtis (P.O. Box 263, Willowdale, Ontario M2N 5S9 Canada) advises of two new issues. The wood shown below is for the 40th Anniversary of the Liberation of Holland - May 5, 1985. There are two wood which share one common side (the centre picture). The color matches the color on the other side. The one on the left is in green with crest in hot-stamped green. (All others are normal printing.) For those interested the crest is that of the Royal Canadian Engineers. The other side of the wood on the right (which is printed in red) is a standard Canadian Maple Leaf obverse.



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COMMEMORATION  
HOLLAND  
LIBERATION DAY  
MAY 5TH  
1945 - 1985



The Bruce Coin & Stamp Centre of 593 Gustavus St., Box 1739, Port Elgin, Ontario NOH 2C0 is available for 50¢ each PLUS SASE. The address and name side is printed in green, with the other side in hot-stamped blue.



ADDRESS AND NAME CORRECTION: (With my apologies Rita)

R-66 Rita Stankiewicz  
58 Shanley St.  
Cheektowaga, New York  
U. S. A. 14206

CAWMC FINANCIAL REPORT: President Neil Probert advises that a Financial Statement will be presented during our Annual General Meeting in July and opened for discussion. It will then be printed in the August issue of Timber Talk.





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The Editor  
CAWMC  
P.O. Box 48, Station M  
CALGARY, Alberta  
T2P 2G9

Dear Sir;

I wish to advise you of a new issue of wood. They are hand-made by the Touchwood Hills history book committee out of Punnichy, Saskatchewan. They have a value of \$1.00 and are called a Touchwooden dollar. They come in varieties.

Variety #1 is cut from a piece of plywood, painted with flat grey and stamped with the same impression on both sides. This was the first type made.

Variety #2 is cut directly from a poplar tree (very predominant in the area), painted grey and stamped same impression both sides.

Variety #3 is cut directly from a poplar tree, soaked in danish oil and stamped, same impression both sides.

To date, there have been under 200 pieces made being a combined total of all three pieces.

We have available a very limited stock of type #1, a limited stock of type #2 and a stock of type #3. They are for sale for the following prices:

Type #1 - \$5.50 postpaid - subject to availability

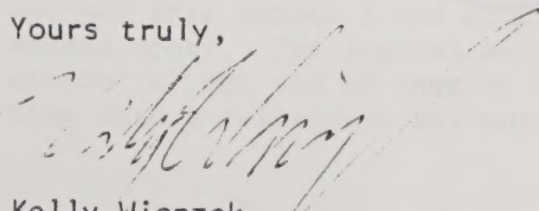
Type #2 - \$3.50 postpaid - subject to availability

Type #3 - \$2.00 postpaid

Orders and payments should be sent to: Coty Club  
P.O. Box 4008  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 3T1

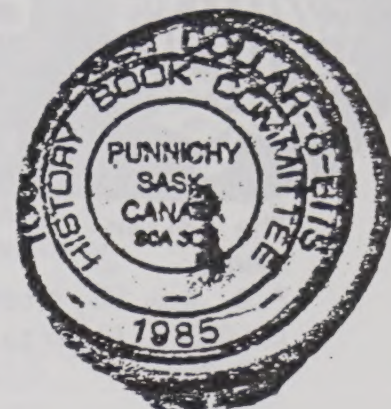
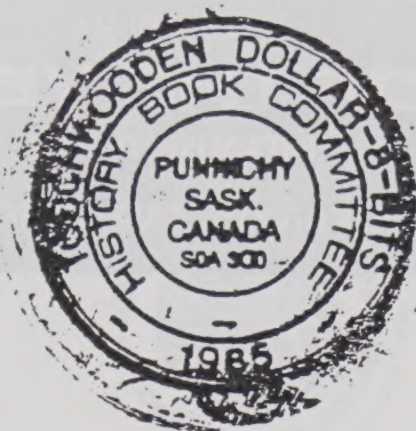
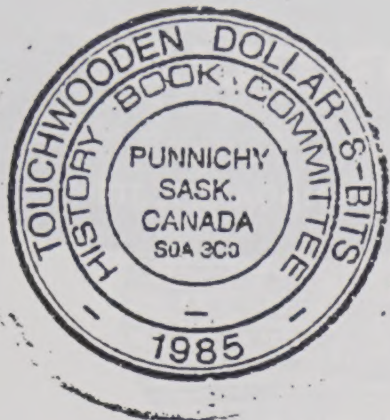
I have enclosed samples for your examination and for printing in the Timbertalk, Thank you.

Yours truly,

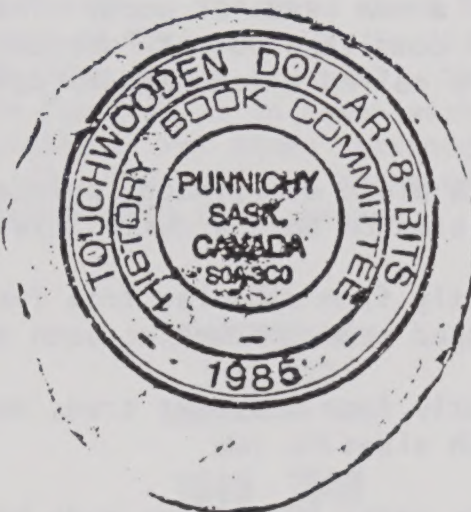
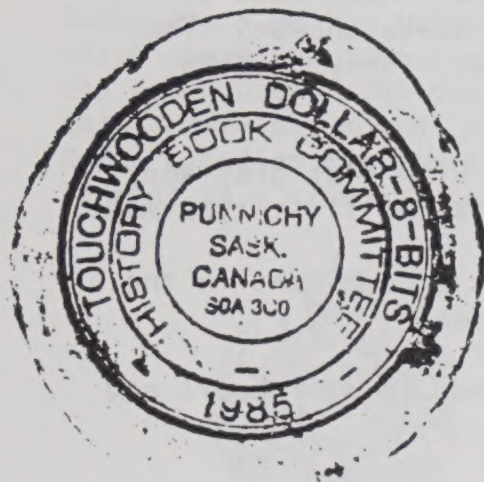
  
Kelly Wionzek  
Coty Club CAWMC Member #C28  
KW/pp

WOODS PICTURED ON  
FOLLOWING PAGE-Ed.





VARIETY # 1



VARIETY # 3

VARIETY # 2

ANOTHER NEW WOOD: CAWMC Member Les Copan of Box 65732 - Station 'F', Vancouver, B. C. V5N 5K7 advises of a new wood - issued by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (which includes clubs from both Canada and the U.S.). It is printed in black and appears to the right. The cost (write Les) is 25¢ each PLUS SASE. Many of us like to do more than just collect wood. We like to know something about the issuer and other historical data. Les has sent an article about the PNNA Convention referred to above as it appeared in the Numismatic News. It appears on the next page. My thanks to Les and to Numismatic News.





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## Convention in 1940 marks start of PNNA history

A few dedicated coin collectors who held dual membership in the Seattle Coin Club of Washington state and the Oregon Numismatic Society of Portland were instrumental in arranging for the founding of what has since evolved into the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association, according to Irene Alexander. It began as an annual joint meeting for the two organizations. The Tacoma, Wash., Coin Club was also to participate.

The first such gathering, March 31, 1940, was called the Pacific Northwest Convention of Coin Clubs. It was held in the Lewis and Clark Hotel in Centralia, Wash., which is geographically located about midway between Seattle and Portland.

The meeting, held on a Sunday, lasted one day and featured a seven-course dinner, a film on detecting counterfeits shown by a member of the Secret Service, talks, a numismatic quiz, exhibits and an auction.

General chairman of the affair was Paul M. Fouts, assisted by J.V. LaMore and Fred W. Urch.

At the first convention, it was decided that they would become annual affairs, but World War II temporarily interrupted the sequence. The third meeting

held in 1946 and now with the name, Pacific Northwest Annual Convention of Coin Collectors, convened again in Centralia and was the first to issue an official medal.

Christian Petersen was chosen president in 1946 and he served three one-year terms. Alexander also served three terms, which ended in 1968, the only other person to do so. Presently PNNA has a two-term limit.

Eleanor Christensen became the first secretary.

In 1952, the Evergreen Coin Club of Lewis County, Wash., joined the group and at that time it had a new name, Pacific Northwest Coin Convention. At the 1953 convention, Inland Empire Coin Club of Spokane, Wash., became a member and the name was changed to its permanent one: Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association.

Some of the early founders included Art and Marti Headland, Ben Williams, Paul Fouts, "Doc" Saemen, Howard Clichert, Bert Wagner, John Haberland, Ralph "Curly" Mitchell, Carl Olander, Jerry Eberle, Mary Lake, William N. Worth, Steven Bibler, Lawrence and Alice McCabe and Laura Lawrence.

Conventions were held

annually in Centralia right through 1955. After that year, the site began moving around. Springfield, Ore., was the first host to a PNNA gathering outside of Centralia in 1956.

No conventions were held in 1967, 1971, 1983 and 1984. So this year's PNNA convention is the 38th, rather than the 46th.

PNNA publishes a quarterlay called the *Nor'wester*, and its roots extend to the mid-1950s and the original name, *PNNA Bulletin*.

Other past presidents include Felix Baronovitch, William N. Worth, John C. Bushnell, Charles N. Speight, Jack R. Coch, Alvin Watts, Mrs. T.H. "Jerry" Abney, Byron Johnson, Dale Crawford, Gene Kirschten, Marge Farnum, Juanita McKeown, Allen Nystrom, Richard Beach, Thomas Harris, Glenn A. Rome and George Booth.

Alexander reports that souvenirs have been issued for many of the conventions. Some of the highlights of these include an encased 1959 cent for the convention in Spokane that year, five encased postage pieces in 1976 in Seattle and a set of three medals in silver, bronze and aluminum in 1978 in Spokane.

### WHY I STARTED COLLECTING WOOD - an article by Stan Clute :-

As the title suggests, this article is in response to the request for articles on page 6 of the February 1985 issue of *Timber Talk*. In it the editor states "Why not jot down a few thoughts 'Why I started collecting wood,' 'My first wood,' etc., etc., and to send it in." Maybe this brief remembrance will help to spur some contributions from other members. (Ed. Note - well??)

Sometime around the mid-1970's -- not too long after the formation of C.A.W.M.C., I suppose -- I realized that, for some time past, various people involved in the numismatic hobby had occasionally been giving me wooden nickels, wooden quarters, wooden dollars, or just plain souvenir woods. In many cases they had been given to the donor and, as he didn't collect them himself, he (or she) passed them along to me. In this manner I had acquired a modest but varied accumulation of Canadian wooden money. The logical solution to this situation seemed twofold: I could either (a) get rid of them by handing them out to somebody else, or (b) organize them into a collection and pursue it as a new interest.





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I have no regrets over having chosen the latter course of action. In the past nine or ten years, my collection has grown fairly steadily and, while it is certainly not one of the great wood collections in Canada, has nonetheless given me a great deal of satisfaction. In addition, I must mention the many fine fellow-collectors I have met and become friends with through this hobby. All of the above I would have otherwise missed.

What are my future plans in the wooden money hobby? Just to keep on collecting in my own fashion and at my own pace. I collect material which interests me and leave alone that which doesn't. In this manner I look forward to cultivating many more fine friendships over the years to come and enhancing those friendships which I have already made.

CAWMC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Regina Inn, Sunday July 21, 1985 (breakfast meeting) during the annual CNA Convention. Please try to attend.

ANOTHER WOOD + INTERESTING INFORMATION: Thanks to CAWMC Member Norm Wells for providing the following article by Michael R. Curry that appeared in Vol. 21, No. 2, Summer 1985 issue of Transactions of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society. Norm checked the Ottawa-Hull telephone directory and all he could locate was: Timothy's Coffee of the World at 240 Spark Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6C9.

#### A WOODEN NICKEL GOOD FOR

Michael R. Curry

The subject of this short note is an unusual wooden nickel. It is unusual in that it is actually worth something! A cup of coffee to be exact.

It is made of wood, 38mm in diameter and 3mm thick. The obverse and reverse carry the same design; namely, Timothys logo with Coffee Coin above and Le Jeton de Cafe, below.

Timothys is a franchised chain of coffee houses across Ontario and Quebec which, in addition to selling coffee and tea, also sell supplies and accessories for these beverages and cooking.

The tokens were issued in a stocking of 12 for \$6.99. They are redeemable at any Timothys location. Circulated specimens are reissued.

This token was obtained at the Hull, Quebec branch. It is a welcome addition to any wooden collection, or circulating "good for" series.



That's all for this month folks. Next issue will come out about the beginning of August.